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The situation at Oudong remained unchanged over the weekend with the 2,000-man Cambodian Army relief force still bogged down a mile east of the town. Military activity picked up somewhat in the Phnom Penh area in the past few days. Communist units attacked and overran a government position ten miles southwest of the city yesterday and have stepped up pressure against government defenses on the Mekong River's east bank just upstream from the capital. Kampot City, on the southwestern coast, was hit by ground attacks, 105-mm. howitzer fire, and rockets over the weekend but no significant ground changed hands. One of the largest Mekong resupply convoys of the war arrived safely in Phnom Penh on March 23 after encountering only minor harassing fire en route.

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